

### A DARING ASCENSION

**Aeronaut Goes Five Thousand Feet in Air.**

**COMES DOWN VERY SUDDEN**

**Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York Has a Miraculous Escape from Death Near Augusta, Georgia, Yesterday.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York made a most daring ascent in his balloon here today. Owing to the location of the fair grounds being some distance from the city the balloon had to be inflated some miles away. It was being towed to the grounds up the canal when the bag caught in a tree and was more or less damaged.

Thomas mounted the net work and cut away the entangled basket. He arose like a shot to a height of five thousand feet. When about seven miles from Augusta, the bag began to leak and the aeronaut shot down very rapidly. He did everything he could to lighten the ship, throwing away shoes and clothing without any apparent effect. He came down in the middle of a cotton field. The balloon started across the field, dragging Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate himself. He was badly scratched, but no seriously injured.

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**FIVE PERSONS SCALDED.**

**Escaping Steam from Boiler in Sugar House Results Disastrously.**

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Five persons were scalded to death by a column of escaping steam from a broken boiler in sugar house near the town of Vacherie yesterday. A hole two feet square burst in the dome of the boiler which stood twelve feet from the sugar house. The escaping steam plowed a trench about three feet deep in the ground until it struck the sugar house foundation. Obstruction deflected the column of steam and hot water upward, so it entered the sugar house.

**WILL NOT INTERFERE.**

**Secretary Hitchcock Will Not Suspend Opening of Reservation.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Further report from the agents to the interior department who superintended the opening of the Walker Lake reservation last Monday, has convinced Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of regulations governing the opening of the reservation, are not serious enough to warrant a recommendation invalidating it. It seems there is no law prohibiting "wooners" from entering a reservation before the signal is given.

**SAVED FROM DEATH.**

**Man Dies of Heart Failure; Brought Back to Life.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The breath having left his body and his heart pulseless, Harry Beebe, of South Millville, N. J., was revived by three physicians Monday and yesterday was able to tell how it feels to be on the verge of death.

Mr. Beebe was stricken with heart failure, and when Doctors Miller and Jones arrived life seemed extinct. One of the physicians noticed a slight twitch of one of the muscles of the man's face, and they at once resorted to a hypodermic injection. Artificial respiration was produced and slowly but surely the man returned to life and is now on a fair road to recovery. The medical men regard the result of their efforts as almost miraculous.

### PARASITE SYMPTOMS GIVEN BY MANY.

**ST. LOUIS PEOPLE INTERVIEWED ON SUBJECT—COOPER SAYS WORMS CAUSE FIFTY PER CENT OF STOMACH TROUBLE...**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Nothing has done so much to arouse the people in St. Louis as the immense number of parasites or tape-worms that are being removed from individuals by a preparation known as Cooper's New Discovery.

This preparation is being introduced in this city for the first time by L. T. Cooper, the young philanthropist, who has made and is making a fortune by its sale. The medicine is prepared at Dayton, Ohio, and is sold for various forms of stomach trouble. It is now being sold in St. Louis in such enormous quantities as to have caused a general discussion by physicians throughout the city.

Cooper claims that much suffering is the result of tapeworms, and stated early during his visit that the creatures were responsible for fifty per cent of all stomach trouble. This claim seems to be verified as fully one-half of the individuals who have taken this preparation have been relieved of one of these creatures.

A reporter who spent an hour at Cooper's headquarters secured statements from a number of people who brought one of the creatures to the young man yesterday. The following are some of these statements and are similar to all the rest:

Mr. Chas. H. Muetz, living at 4031 Easton Ave., who brought with him a tapeworm about fifty feet in length, when questioned, said: "I have been in poor health for eight years. I have attributed it to my stomach, although I was not certain just what was the matter with me. I felt dull most of the time, and the least exertion tired me. I had a very irregular appetite and always had a coated tongue. I was troubled with shortness of breath, headaches, dizziness, sleeplessness and would see specks before my eyes if I stooped over and raised up quickly.

"My worst trouble was that I seemed to lack all ambition and it was difficult to attend to my business as I always felt tired even after a night's sleep. My mind seemed dull and sluggish most of the time, and I had difficulty in remembering. I have had headache a great deal and have done everything possible, but could get no relief.

"I heard so much of this man Cooper, that last Wednesday I bought a bottle of his preparation. I did not use it till yesterday when I took two doses of it, and about two hours ago a parasite left my system. I know now what made me feel so badly all these years. I consider this the most remarkable preparation I ever heard of. It has made life worth living for me once more and I am very thankful."

The statement of Mr. William Bracken, of 720 Morgan St., was as follows: "I had suffered with stomach trouble for three years. I was not sick enough to be in bed, but just felt bad all the time. My greatest trouble was that I always felt tired, would get up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed.

"I had a very irregular appetite and was troubled with dizzy spells. If I stood for any length of time I would have a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I was nervous and felt all the time as though something terrible was going to happen. My memory has been getting bad during the past year and my eyesight is not as keen as it was. I have tried many kinds of medicines, but nothing ever helped me.

"I had about given up all hope of ever being in good health again, when I heard so much of Cooper and decided to try his medicine. I bought one bottle of his New Discovery, as it is called. I took just three doses of the medicine and this tapeworm, which is over seventy feet in length, left my system. I never suspected that I had this thing. I feel better already and believe I will get back some of the flesh I had lost during the past few years. I would not have that thing in me again for a thousand dollars."

These statements and others like them go far toward accounting for Cooper's immense success here and elsewhere. So far every claim made by the young man seems to have been verified.

**A HUMBLE HEROINE.**

**Mother Mary Teresa and the Cross of the Legion of Honor.**

Some years ago in a city in France all the soldiers were drawn up on the plaza. A woman in the habit of charity was called out in front of the governor general, and this is what he said: "Mother Mary Teresa, when you were twenty years of age you received a wound from a cannon ball while assisting one of the wounded on the field at Balaklava. In 1850 the shell from a mitrailleuse laid you prostrate in the front ranks on the battlefield of Magenta. Since then you have been in Syria, in China and in Mexico, and if you were not wounded it was not because you have not exposed yourself.

"In 1870 you were taken up in Helschoffen covered with many saber wounds. Such deeds of heroism you crowned a few weeks ago with one of the most heroic actions which history records. A grenade fell upon the ambulance which was under your charge. You took up the grenade in your arms; you smiled upon the wounded who looked at you with feelings of dismay; you carried it a distance of eighty meters. On laying it down you noticed that it was going to burst. You threw yourself on the ground; it burst. You were seen covered with blood, but when persons came to your assistance you rose up smiling, as is your wont. You were scarcely recovered from your wound when you returned to the hospital whence I have now summoned you."

Then the general made her kneel down and, drawing his sword, touched her lightly with it three times on the shoulder and pinned the cross of the Legion of Honor on her habit, saying:

"I put upon you the cross of the brave in the name of the French people and army. No one has gained it by more deeds of heroism nor by a life so completely spent in self abnegation for the benefit of your brothers and the service of your country. Soldiers, present arms!"

The troops saluted, the drums and bugles rang out, the air was filled with loud acclamations, and all was jubilation and excitement as Mother Teresa arose, her face suffused with blushes, and asked:

"General, are you done?"

"Yes," said he.

"Then I will go back to the hospital."

From "The Companionship of Books," by Frederic Rowland Marvin.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

There is no such thing as a secret. A reasonable probability is the only certainty.

Men who have violated the law say it is not hard to do.

Romance is like fire—if you play with it you are liable to be burned.

There is too little attention given to two mighty important words, "Don't tell."

It is a bad plan to seek to make a good impression by following every statement with an apology.

The trouble is when we do things for our friends we do things we want to instead of what they would be pleased to have us do.

We can't understand why people try to deceive others, but cannot understand why they should try to deceive themselves, as so many seem to do.—Achtison Globe.

**When Musicians Were Scarce.**

In these days of conservatories and music schools, when each house has its piano or its organ, to say nothing of devotees to the cornet, violin and banjo, it seems strange to assert that there ever was a time when musicians were in demand, yet such was really the case. "In the fifteenth century," says Mr. Henry M. Brooks in his "Olden Time Music," "musicians were so scarce in England that they were impressed by government order, as in more recent times seamen had to suffer in like manner. Henry VIII. also issued warrants for the impressment of children with good voices for the choirs of the cathedrals, and in Elizabeth's time children with the proper qualification for her majesty's choirs were taken from their parents without any compensation being given to the latter."

**Weighing Common Air.**

The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that one cubic foot weighs 538 grains, or something less than one and a quarter ounces. The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth with the temperature at 50 degrees F. Heated air, or air at high elevations, is much lighter.

**Lunar Athletics.**

The "man in the moon" must surely regard with amused contempt our much vaunted athletic records. A good terrestrial athlete could cover about 120 feet on the moon in a running broad jump, while leaping over the barn would be a very commonplace feat. He would find no difficulty in carrying six times as much and running six times as fast as he could on earth, all because the moon attracts bodies with but one-sixth of the force of the earth.

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